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Rain, Rain, Rain! Feet Wet; But We Ain't Drowned Yet

Six Inch "Precipitation" At
Pahokee Monday—Less
Water Here

"Greatly exaggerated," said some. "Not quite so bad as that," said others, speaking of Monday's rain, when the skies opened up and poured. It rained like—! in Pahokee and Canal Point, and was considerably damp on the south end of the lake, but nothing was quite so drowned out as enthusiasm, eager-beaver reporters for the Coastal newspapers made out, when they blazed into headlines.

"Heavy Rain Flood Okeechobee Crops" (Miami Herald); and "Rains Flood 10,000 Acres of Rich Everglades Farm Area" (Palm Beach Post). There was considerable damage of young crops in the Pahokee-Canal Point area, but Belle Glade farmers, although reporting some trouble, owing to the continued damp surface of the muck, say they have not suffered extraordinarily as yet.

E. A. McCabe, speaking for the farmers organized in the Pioneer Growers Co-op, said no substantial damage had been reported. A report from Graber's on Wednesday had it that "men are out working in the fields today." Fritz Stein is apparently being troubled by surface moisture on his island lands, but crops at this end of the lake are far from flooded... so far!

The freak downpour on Monday hit Pahokee and the area east of Canal Point the hardest. According to figures given by G. N. Pitzer, meteorologist at US Sugar Corporation, Clewiston, who also makes readings for the Weather Bureau, rainfall on Monday was as follows: Canal Point Hurricane Gate No. 5, 3.85 inches; Bryant Village, east of Canal Point, 6.25 inches; Pelican Lake Village, 6.05 inches; Pahokee Plantation, 5.45 inches; Runyon Village, north of Belle Glade, 4.14 inches; Belle Glade Hurricane Gate No. 4, 1.94; South Bay, 1.95; South Shore, west of South Bay, 3.45; Miami Lakes, 2.06; Ritta, Plantation, 2.09; Near Beach, 0.91; and Clewiston, 1.16.

Rounding out the picture, Everglades Experiment Station readings on Tuesday morning showed that from 8 am Monday to 8 am Tuesday, a total of 1.68 inches of rain had fallen in the (Continued on Page Four)

PLANT SALE TOMORROW

Gardeners who want much-acclimated plants will be wise to buy at the Garden Club sale of plants and baked goods to be morning, when trees, ornamentals, bulbs, seedlings, and house plants will be offered to the public. The sale will be held in front of the Collins-Badcock store on Lake Road. Mrs. Clarence Aspy is in charge of arrangements, and will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph Kirk and Mrs. E. H. Rotard. Proceeds of the sale, an annual affair, this year will be used for plants and trees to beautify the city.

MORE ON THE ROAD THIS YEAR

Last month, 3,673 driver's licenses were issued in Belle Glade, as compared with 3,366 licenses issued in September last year. According to Junius Harris, local insurance agent, whose office handles the permits, delinquent applications are still coming in, though not in any number. The 1951 licenses expired at midnight Sept. 30.

PAR-TEE LINE

Sunday ended the qualifying rounds in the amateur golf tournament with Carl Ferrara, Clewiston, as Medalist with a 152. Second was W. W. Weeks with 156, and third, a tie with 160, between Van Landingham and Larry Nash had a 161.

The tournament flights are as follows: (Continued on Page 8)

OVER 3,000 REGISTERED VOTERS IN BELLE GLADE

About 3,200 people in Belle Glade are registered to vote in the Oct. 14 special and the Nov. 4 general elections, according to an "off-the-cuff" estimate made by County Supervisor of Registration DeWitt Upthegrove. Mrs. George C. Young, official registration clerk, said Mr. Upthegrove's figure includes 2,100 white voters, and 1,100 Negroes.

Funeral Rites For Robert C. Davis

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 pm at Berry's Funeral Home in Pahokee for Robert Columbus Davis, 72, who died Monday morning at his home at 132 SW Avenue E, Belle Glade. The Rev. Wade Griffin officiated at the services. Burial was at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Pallbearers were Roy Henry, Vance Brown, Eugene Huebner, Howard Jones, Clyde Clayton, and Harold Jones. Mr. Davis, a retired automobile salesman, lived in Belle Glade from Sebring in 1939. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Davis; by his sons, R. M. Davis, Belle Glade; Floyd Davis, Arcadia; and J. Wesley Davis, Sebring; by five daughters, Mrs. Clyde Parrish and Mrs. Fred Moten of Oco, Moore Haven; Mrs. B. P. Abney, Okeechobee; and Mrs. I. M. Whitaker, Sebring. Five grandchildren and five great grandchildren are also among the survivors.

TRUCK TIE EXPLODES, HURTS FRANCIS HARRIS

Francis L. Harris, proprietor of Harris's Service Station on Main Street, suffered facial lacerations, a fractured cheekbone, and severe cuts about the nose when a truck tire on which he was traveling exploded Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and the tire rim struck his face.

Burton Rawls, assistant manager of the station, rushed Mr. Harris to Belle Glade Memorial Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. W. J. Martin. Thursday Mr. Harris was transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach, and was expected yesterday that he would be released either today or Saturday.

"GET OUT THE VOTE!" IS C OF COMMERCE THEME

"Get out the vote!" and "Business education days" were two themes stressed at an area conference in Miami Monday which included various officials from Chambers of Commerce throughout South Florida. J. L. Key West to Stuart and Fort Myers. According to Mrs. George W. Brown, local chamber secretary, who attended the meeting, together with Miss Sara Lee, president of the area chambers of commerce, the purpose of the conference was to get registered voters to the polls on election day.

Mrs. Young said that C of C of Commerce has a report that whereas in the year 1885, 83 percent of registered voters cast their ballots on election day, in 1948, only 50 percent of those registered actually voted.

NEWS OF GLADES BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

Frank, at a formal graduation ceremony in the Post Theater. Brigadier General Jonathan L. Holman, commanding general of Aberdeen Proving Ground, presiding over the ceremony, following the graduation address by Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vinpola, deputy commander of the Proving Ground, and now commanding general of Redstone Arsenal, Ala. Brig. Gen. Slougher, commander of the Ordnance School, also spoke to the new officers. Five members of three top graduates designated "distinguished graduates." Gen. Vincent and the graduates were honored earlier in the morning at a review of the officer candidate classes that have not yet finished the training period.

The 29 members of this graduating class are the sixth such group to complete the tough six-months course since Ordnance Officer Candidate facilities were re-opened there last year. The curriculum the new officers will receive the gold bars of officers.

Loan Association This Week Okayed Most Loans Ever

Double The Usual Number Of
Applications Approved
By Board On Tuesday

Forty loans totaling \$230,000 were approved on Tuesday by the Directors of the Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association of Belle Glade at their regular semi-monthly meeting.

According to Hugh J. Bratley, secretary-treasurer of the Association, the number of loans approved is the largest in the history of the 18-year-old Association, which he says usually has approved an average of about 18 loan applications at its meetings during the past year.

Of the \$230,000 total loans approved Tuesday, \$100,000 were for commercial buildings, \$16,000 for combined building and residential buildings, and the balance was for residential loans. He estimated that of the home loans, approximately \$100,000 was for houses to be built, and \$87,000 for houses already built.

Mr. Bratley pointed out that these loans will affect not only the Glades, but the area within a radius of 50 miles from Belle Glade.

New Slate Goes Into Office In South Bay

Standing, left to right: Perry Rixey, pressman—he runs the small hand-fed press, the high-speed automatic Kugel, as well as the big rotary press which prints our paper.

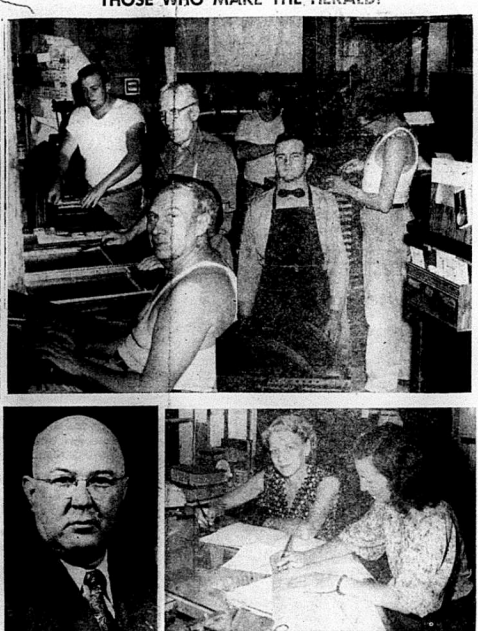
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WHAT IS A NEWSPAPER?

"A Newspaper, like the community it reflects, is the sum of those who make it—and some thing more. It has a vitality of its own. There is no reason why a good newspaper and a good community should fail to grow together endlessly, even though these who do it must grow old themselves and die."

THOSE WHO MAKE THE HERALD!



mechanical end of the work, as Mr. Rixey, pressman, talks fast, and but a deadline to perfection. The mechanical paraphernalia—mailman and deliveryman, and helps in the circulation department.

Al Grobstein, the printer who acts, makes ready, and supervises the Job Printing Department, said he is proud of the pride in work, satisfaction of customer, and setting your work, you who are Al's job.

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Several Speak On Special Broadcast

Paying tribute to the part played by local radio station WSWN in promoting the growth of the Glades, representatives of various civic organizations gathered at the station last Tuesday, Oct. 5, to take part in a special birthday broadcast.

Speakers on the program, which started at one o'clock, included E. M. Lively, president of the Florida National Bank, who acted as master of ceremonies; Sara Lee Creech, past state president and past local president of the Business and Professional Women's Club; N. Taylor, Rotary Club president; Junius Harris, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce; Rev. Robert E. Ford, president of the Glades Ministerial Association; Ralph O. Johnson, Brigadier General Jonathan L. Holman, commanding general of Aberdeen Proving Ground, presiding over the ceremony, following the graduation address by Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vinpola, deputy commander of the Proving Ground, and now commanding general of Redstone Arsenal, Ala. Brig. Gen. Slougher, commander of the Ordnance School, also spoke to the new officers.

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At the Livestock Market on Monday, 354 cattle and 1,260 hogs sold for a total of \$94,254.89. Offered were 22 calves, 79 cows, 369 steers, 9 bulls, 22 yearlings, and 33 heifers. Prices steady and stronger, were as follows:

Steers—Comd. 21.25-31.50; Utility 17.75-22.50; Calf 17.00-20.00; Cow 12.50-15.75; Cows—Cutter 12.50-16.75; Bulls—Cutter 16.75-19.50; Steers—Medium 17.75-19.50; Cows—Medium 15.25-19.50; Inferior 10.00-14.75.

City Fathers Join Rotary In Observance Of National Business Women's Week

BLOOD BANK TO BE
HERE OCTOBER 22

"It doesn't hurt us, and it helps the boys in the armed forces a lot," said Emmett S. Roberts this week, speaking of donations of blood to the Dade County Blood Bank Unit. The Blood Bank is due to be in Belle Glade on Wednesday, Oct. 22. Mr. Roberts, chairman of the local drive, urges all healthy persons to cooperate by going to the Legion Hall on that day to give blood. Hours for donations will be from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Mr. Roberts said that the quota set for Belle Glade is 150 pints of blood. "That 65 'man-tricks' by a heart attack has never been met," he remarked. "Last May, the last time the Unit was here, we had only 39 pints of blood donated, an amount far below what we should expect from a town this size with so many boys in the armed forces."

Roberts emphasized that all blood collected is sent immediately by airplane to the Shurp and Dahme laboratories in New Jersey, where it is processed for use exclusively by the armed forces.

Heart Attack Fatal To Ivens Z. Boone

While working in his garden adjoining his home on North Chosen Road, Ivens Z. Boone, 65, "man-trick" by a heart attack and died almost immediately Monday afternoon about three o'clock.

A native Floridian and a retired farmer, he came to Belle Glade in 1948 with Mrs. Boone.

Mr. Boone is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ollie Clardy Boone; by three sons, Clive A., William E., and Carmon S., who have lived in Belle Glade for a number of years, the latter two moving only recently to Boynton and Pensacola, respectively.

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School Building To Be Dedicated

A program including music by school bands and speeches by high officials in the State and County Public Instruction Department will be featured Sunday, Oct. 19, when the new high school building on West Parker Road is dedicated. It was announced this week by Frank O. Hubson, principal.

The building, for which the cornerstone was laid on January 27 this year, was finished and ready for the opening of school on Sept. 8. The gymnasium was completed shortly after.

The dedication program will start at 3 pm in the new high school building. After the exercises, school board members and trustees, Mrs. Doyal Robinson and Henry Parker, Jr., have also been ordered to report for induction on that date.

Prices Steady At Livestock Market

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YOUNG METHODIST CHOR TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

A junior choir of children aged nine to eleven will be organized at the Community Methodist Church, West Palm Beach, on Wednesday, Oct. 15. The choir will be under the direction of A. L. Lonsinger, organist at Trinity Church, West Palm Beach, and music director of the Methodist Church here. All parents who are interested in having their children join the choir are asked to notify Mrs. L. P. Parsons, telephone 3992.

Each Commissioner Outlines His Work, And His Plans For The Current Year

Led by Mayor Walter Collins and accompanied by City Clerk Frank Anderson, our City Fathers conducted a program for Rotary and Women's Clubs at the regular Rotary Club meeting Friday.

Mayor Collins pointed out that by the 1930 census of 936, that of 1940 of 3,886 and 1950's census of 7,219, Belle Glade is constantly faced with "growing pains."

He also called attention to the lessening millage for taxes as follows: 48-49 millage was 14, 49-50 millage was 12 and at today the millage is 11.5. "With no bonded indebtedness, except revenue bonds on the water works," the mayor continued, "we have been on a pay-as-you-go basis."

Vice Mayor Harold Rubin assured the audience that the object of the Building and Sanitary Department is to educate the public as to building code, laws and regulations with an appeal to conform to the needs of a growing community.

Walter Ashley, who has just been appointed Water Commissioner, pointed out that the million-dollar value of the Department has been created entirely by the revenue-bond issue and that his effort to construct a reservoir for more economical water, he hopes, will materialize soon.

He was pointed out that this community always has water available even though mechanical equipment is required. His statement was also made that all operators at the plant are trained in the physical condition of the plant in good repute with the State Board of Health.

Commissioner Herman Cook pointed out that he had inherited the "best police and fire departments of any City. Belle Glade's size" and that he would continue to work towards maintaining that reputation. "Tenage drivers are a problem," he said, "and I want to appeal to the parents of these children to Police Department for safe driving by them. This City has an enviable record for safety, and we want to keep it that way."

"Cocky Engineer," Carlton Street, commissioner, began by making the statement that "the street department will always spend more of the taxpayers' money than any other department." He pointed out that Belle Glade has many miles of streets, and that the absence of mud holes in our streets.

"The department had appropriated \$60,898 last year, and spent \$93,000," he stated. His (Continued on Page 2)

Many Community Projects Started By Woman's Club

Twenty-five years of community progress were marked last week by the Woman's Club of Belle Glade, which observed its Silver Anniversary with a tea at the Community Club.

Mrs. J. F. Browne, first president of the organization, recalled that twenty-five years ago Belle Glade and the surrounding country were still the "land of the pioneer." The following account, compiled by Mrs. Browne, tells of the beginning of the Federated Belle Glade Woman's Club, and gives a vivid picture of what it was like here in the Glades in those early days. Here is her story:

"In March 1927 or thereabouts, when I first came to live here, I was a young woman met and discussed forming an organized group. The idea was to improve the spot. It was decided to organize a Woman's Club, instead of the P.T.A., as that was a civic club. There was no society except in the one hotel and that was furnished by batteries—one (Continued on Page 7)

Pahokee
TOWN
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Activities of Glades Scouts

Have you girls been wondering when the Scouting program for the 1952-53 season would get underway? Cheer up, it won't be long now. The Scout unit is undergoing badly needed repairs to put it in tip-top shape; the Central Committee has been busy making plans for the months ahead; and your committee chairman, Mrs. A. E. McCormick, will be off next week for Charlotte, N. C., to attend a regional conference. The information and help she brings back for your leaders will in turn help you better to understand and appreciate your duties and obligations as a Girl Scout. Did you get your blank at school today from your teacher? If you did, have your mother or father fill it in promptly and return it to your teacher—this will be the first step toward starting you on your Scouting activities for the season ahead. In case you failed to receive a blank, clip out the following—have mother or dad fill it in

and return it to your teacher on Monday.

Girl Scouts of Belle Glade, Fla. Dear Parents:

There is a great need for volunteer workers to provide Scouting for our girls this year.

If you are interested in having your daughter join a troop, please answer the following questions. These forms should be returned as soon as possible.

1. Are you interested in Girl Scouting?

2. Do you have a girl in Brownies—age 7, 8 or 9—school grade 2, 3 and 4 (underline age and grade)?

3. Do you have a girl in Intermediates—age 10 or 11—school grade 5 and 6?

4. Do you have a girl in the Older Group—12 and up—school grade 7 and 8?

5. Would you be willing to be a Leader or Assistant Leader of a Troop? (A Leader must be 21 years of age—Assistant Leaders must be at least 18.)

6. Would you be willing to serve on Troop Committees? (These committees assist the Leaders in various ways, such as helping with money raising projects, collecting material for handicraft projects, chaperoning parties and trips, etc.)

7. If you have a car, would you be willing to provide transportation as needed, if necessary? Short local trips? Longer overnight trips?

8. Could you serve in any capacity, other than the above, such as: (check)

a. Showing your hobbies with the girls?

b. Assisting at parties, planning, preparation or chaperoning?

c. Chaperoning hikes or trips?

d. Teaching games, singing or folk dancing?

e. Instructing a troop in any particular field such as Americanism, community service, agriculture, home making, etc.?

f. Please underline your main interest or add any not listed.

g. Sewing—cooking.

h. General gardening—flowering.

i. Birds—animals.

j. Sports—games.

k. Dramatics—music—dancing.

l. Handicrafts of any kind.

The Girl Scout Organization is world-wide and completely democratic. Anyone interested in its program may join. Membership is voluntary, and dues are \$1.00 yearly—for girls and adults alike. Troop meetings will not start this year until program plans are completed and adequate workers are trained for the job they will do. If you would like any further information please call Mrs. A. E. McCormick, phone 2930.

Your child's name _____

Your address _____

P. O. Box _____

Signed _____

MORE GUAVA RECIPES

By Alice L. Cromarite Food Conservation Specialist

Freeze Puree

This is an excellent way to use guava pulp. Press through a strainer or food mill to remove seeds. Sweeten to taste with 3 cups of sugar to 1 cup of pulp, unless you are using very sweet guava, then reduce sugar to 2 1/2 cups to 3 cups pulp. Lime juice added makes an interesting flavor. Pack in air-tight containers leaving 1/2 inch head space. Label and freeze at zero Fahrenheit. This frozen puree can do anything and go anywhere when the canned puree does—and you'll enjoy it, too.

You'll surely want to put some juice up from this season's crop. It's grand in punches and will shine in Velvee Fruit, too. Wash and slice about 4 dozen guavas into a large container. Add 2 to 3 cups of water and boil 20 minutes. Strain through a jelly bag or flannel. To can, reboil to boiling and pour at once into sterile pails. Seal and process in a simmering water bath for 15 minutes. The addition of sugar before canning is not recommended if juice is to be used for fruit making. If juice is to be used in beverages or desserts the addition of 1/2 cup of sugar to 4 cups of juice is recommended.

Guava Velva

Ingredients: 3 cups guava

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juice or puree, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and 1 tablespoon plain gelatin. Soften gelatin in small amount of water. Place over hot water and melt. Add sugar to juice and lemon juice and stir well. Add melted gelatin and stir well to mix. Pour into ice cream freezer container and pack freezer with ice and salt. Churn 15 to 20 minutes. Pack if desired for 1 hour or serve immediately. Velva may be packed in freezer cartons and frozen at zero Fahrenheit for several months. Texture will not be as good as freshly churned.

The Gardener's Corner

(Continued from last week)

Following is a list of various kinds of varieties of annual flowering plants which have been planted in one or more trials at Belle Glade. As the number of flower varieties is almost infinite, this list does not pretend to be complete. It will, however, suggest some types that have been very successful and point out others that do not seem to be so well adapted to the latter case, however, it might well be that further trials under different conditions would succeed.

In the list below, the name of the plant, the variety, the color, the height in inches, the number of days to bloom, and the adaptability of the plant are given in that order. Adaptability ratings are coded: P—Poor; F—Fair; G—Good; and E—Excellent.

The number of days given as the period of bloom indicates approximately the earliest and latest flowering of these plants when planted at Belle Glade in November, December, or January.

African Daisy, hybrids, yellow, orange, 18" high, 90-100 days to bloom, P; Ageratum, Dwarf Blue Bedder, lavender, blue, 12", 65-120, G; Alyssum, Carpet of Snow, white, 6", 65-120, E; Alyssum, Violet Queen, violet, 6", 65-120, E; Aster, American Branching, mixed, 18", 125-170, G; Aster, King of Buttons, Jubilee Gem, blue, 18", 110-140, E; Blue Lace Flower, blue, 36", 124-150, F; Calendula, Orange King, orange, 18", 65-160, E; Calliopsis, Double, mixed, orange to mahogany, 40", 145-180, F; Candytuft, Giant Hyacinth Fl., white, 12", 65-125, F; Candytuft, Umbellata, mixed, 12", —, P; Carnation, Chabaud Giant, mixed, 24", 100-160, G; Clarkii, Double, mixed, pink, lavender, 18", 95-125, P; Cosmos, Sensation, mixed, —, —, P; Gaillardia, Gaisty, yellow to maroon, 30", 125-150, E; Gypsophylla, Baby's Breath, white, 30", 95-160, G; Hollyhock, Indian Spring, pink, mixed, 11", 125-170, G; Beche, Double, mixed, 78", 125-160, F; Larkspur, Giant Imperial, mixed, 24", 110-150, P; Larkspur, Super Majestic, white, 24", 95-150, P; Marigold, African Dbl. Early Sunshine, yellow, 24", 90-140, E; Marigold, African Dbl. Mammoth Mum, yellow, 40", 95-150, E; Marigold, French, single types, mixed, 17", 95-125, G; Morning Glory, Heavenly Blue, blue, climbs, 60-125, E; Morning Glory, Liberty, mixed, climbs, 60-125, G; Nasturtium, Gleam Hybrids, mixed, 15", 85-180, E; Nasturtium, Tall, mixed, mixed, 24", 120-180, F; Panay, Geneva Super Giant, mixed, 6", 95-160, E; Petunia, Flamingo, dark red, 18", 90-170, E; Petunia, Celestial Rose, pink, 18", 90-170, E; Petunia, Fire-chief, bright red, 18", 90-160, P; Petunia, Silver Blue, blue, 15", 80-150, G; Pinks, Annual Dbl. Carnation, mixed, 24", 90-150, G; Portulaca, Double Moss Rose, mixed, 8", 45-175, G; Portulaca, Single Moss Rose, mixed, 8", 45-175, E; Salvia, Bonfire, red, 24", 95-150, E; Snapdragon, Giant Bedding, mixed, 30", 95-160, E; Sweet Peas, Cuthbertson, mixed, climbs, 90-175, G; Zinnia, Cherry Queen, rose, 24", 55-125, G; Zinnia, Crimson Monarch, crimson, 24", 55-125, E; Zinnia, Golden Queen, yellow, 24", 55-125, E; Zinnia, Lilliput, mixed, 18", 55-125, E.

REBEKAH'S MEET

A covered dish dinner preceded the business meeting of the Belle Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night at Benevolent Hall.

Mrs. Thelma Davidson, past noble grand, was presiding officer in the absence of Mrs. Annie Clayton.

Present as guests were Mrs. Miller, noble grand of the Golden Links Lodge, Lake Worth, and her husband and daughter.

Also present from Golden Links Lodge was Mrs. Alta Aloop, past district deputy. Other guests included Miss Freda Shiff, district deputy of Gardenia Lodge, West Palm Beach, and her mother.

SCHOOL NEWS

"The Rambler" to Be Out Soon

Plans to bring out the first issue of the school newspaper this year are under way, says principal Frank Hobson. Sponsored by the junior high school class, "The Rambler" will include news by reporters from each class.

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(Continued from Page One) telephone also in the hotel—the local doctor. The road from Pahokee to Belle Glade was just newly made passable. We still had to get to South Bay by boat or over a muck trail over the mounds.

The railroad had also just reached Belle Glade. It was quite a thrill to hear the first whistle blow.

The piles of dirt thrown up around the lake were the only protection from floods. There was one church (Methodist) and one school house where we met to organize. Mrs. Leon Stump was teaching at that time.

There was no water of any kind at the schoolhouse, not even for the children to wash their dirty hands. Drinking water had to be carried, along with their lunch from home and they had to walk no matter the distance, as there were not too many cars around.

There was a Woman's Club at Pahokee with Mrs. Dorothy Graham as president. We asked the Pahokee Club if they would come down and help us to organize. Mrs. Graham and



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IN PROMOTION DAY EXERCISES recently, nine little graduates of the kindergarten department of the First Baptist Church were promoted to the primary department. Left to right are Carol Hunter, Joe Ellen Hughes, Harold Hughes, Cheryl Knight, Karen Harris, Eleanor Collier, Scotty Markham, Linda Hollingsworth, and Billy Rines. Shown in the background is Rachel Collier.

some of the members were kind enough to come.

"The first project we had was to get some water at the schoolhouse. We persuaded the school board to drive a shallow well and put in a pump so the children could wash their hands at least. Also got the board to put up a rain tank for drinking water."

"In the fall of '27 we put on a one act play for Halloween and also ran a stand for the evening in the one hotel. Mr. Riedel as always was very generous with his help. We made some money and many new members."

"In November we entertained the Chamber of Commerce and their wives and also our husbands, at a banquet. It was a great success, although it cost us a dollar a plate and we furnished the food."

"In December we attended the Woman's Club meeting of District 10 in West Palm Beach. We paid our money to the District Federation and became properly federated. There were about twenty members by that time. At Christmas time we sponsored a huge Christmas tree and program. It was in the point where the Cities Service filling station now stands. We also distributed clothing, toys and baskets of food that unexpectedly arrived from the County Welfare office in the afternoon of the day we were having our

tree—December 24. It was all taken care of and the tree and program were a success."

"After Christmas in 1928 we decided to plant an evergreen tree for a permanent Christmas tree. We asked the County Home Demonstration agent to come out and organize a club under the Home Department of the club. She did that, but some of the ladies of that group thought they would rather be on their own, and it was all right with the club."

"The Club met for one meeting in September of 1928, with Mrs. Pace presiding. We lost all the club records and our charter in the 1928 hurricane and flood, which was so destructive of life and property. Houses were drowned. After the storm, many of our members moved away."

"In January 1929 we gathered as many of our members together as we could find, and with some new ones, we bravely started over again, meeting in a recreation center furnished and maintained with a fund raised by the workers of the Victor talking machine company. The fund was to help the flood victims around the Lake."

"In the winter of 1929 the Greater Palm Beach Athletic Club raised \$500.00, bought books (mostly classics and elementary reading) and came to Belle Glade with them and asked the Woman's Club if it would undertake to sponsor the circulation of the books between the Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade, and South Bay. We did that for a few years, and then with the consent of Mr. Virgil Chandler of West Palm Beach, who was the liaison between the Everglades and Palm Beach Club, we turned those books over to the school for the school library. But those books plus others donated to the recreation center, and any books we could beg or buy, made the beginning of the present public library in Belle Glade that we all are so proud of today."

"The winter of 1929 found the Woman's Club sponsoring a public chicken dinner. Food was donated by everybody. Tickets were sold for \$1.00 per plate and we cleared \$285.00. The money later went toward the Community Clubhouse in the Park. The club sponsored the organization of the first Girl Scout Troop with Mrs. Imogene Webster Watson as leader. The troop later disbanded to get started again still later on."

"About this time the Belle Glade Club was one of the charter members of the Palm Beach and the Federation. One of our members, Miss Alice Reed was the first secretary of this organization."

"In the first days of pioneering from 1916 to 1920, when the people wanted a school for their children, it seemed the only way to get one was to band together and collect enough money to buy the land from the State. They did this, and persuaded the school board to send out enough lumber to put up a small building. They unloaded the lumber on the present site of the Community Clubhouse in the Park. The schoolhouse, water tank, and everything had been washed away in the 1928 flood. The school board built a new school house in a different location."

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER



MIAMI — The stalwart group of Floridians which worked so effectively together more than two years ago has just completed its second reunion.

Sloan McCrea, who directed my campaign for the Senate in Dade County in 1950, generously invited me and many of the key workers in that memorable election fight to a two-day get-together at Miami Beach.

Sloan is the perfect host, and had an entertaining and refreshing program on Friday and Saturday at the beautiful and modern Blue Waters Hotel on the ocean front.

We missed those who could not respond to Sloan's invitation, but there was an even larger crowd than last year's meeting. It was a real privilege for me once again to enjoy the fellowship of these fine friends who take their citizenship seriously, and are grateful for their friendship and loyalty was renewed.

Grant Stockdale, who went with me in 1947 to Washington to be my congressional assistant and who is now a commissioner-elect of Dade County, helped Sloan with the 1952 arrangements. Helen Gillis, of Tallahassee, our "girl-Friday" handled the details of the party and made it all successful.

Guests began reporting in Friday morning and almost a "full house" was on hand for dinner Friday night and the football game on that evening at Miami's Orange Bowl stadium. Arrangements had been made with the University of Miami for a reserved section and we all had choice seats for the Miami-Alabama game.

On Saturday morning, I had the privilege of being host at the breakfast at the McFadden-Denver Hotel. We talked together informally of the events of the past year and Sloan called upon several members of my staff for introductions. My remarks were brief and the entire affair was informal and devoted largely to yarn-swapping.

On Saturday afternoon, arrangements had been made for chartering of "The Shamrock," a sight-seeing vessel, which took about 100 of the guests on a scenic trip through the islands in Biscayne Bay and Freedom Bay. For Saturday evening, the Dade County Youth got together for a "Miami Youth" party at the Miami Yacht Club, on the Dade



SHOWN AT Promotion Day exercises recently at the Community Methodist Church are the following children who took part: Roy Bodsole, Cortland McKee, Peggy and Penny Carlton, Patricia Anderson, Wayne Motes, Carl Norris, Donnie Holston, Jimmy Davidson, Cary Baldwin, Young Creech, Craig Boots, Darrell Wood, Gloria Smith, Sandra Draa, Tommy My Shaffer, Wayne Lefels, Johnny Dell, William Lefels, Bruce Stevenson, Tommy Close, Michael Berryhill, Vicki Hollingsworth, Frank Rieder, Bobby Carter, Joanie Wright, Bobby Schoenfeld, Priscilla Stoner, Mary Lou Raulerson, Abigail Poole, Francie Ball, Margaret Thames, Sammy Van Landingham, Barbara Wolf, Mary Nez Collins, Gary Higby, Eddie Nester, Wayne Wood, Margie Townsend, Pamela Ingram, Kay Williams, Barbara Collins, John Charles Thompson, Benny Connell, Victor Riedel, Carl Spell, Kathy White, Chucky Knight, Patsy Dooley, Ruby Outlaw, Linda Lively, Charles and John Gangstad, Mrs. H. O. Carlton is in the background.

County causeway. The entire weekend was "non-political" and I believe all of us enjoyed the social hours together. I have conveyed to Sloan McCrea my heartfelt thanks for inviting me down to be with my friends.

I am looking forward to "many happy returns." Meanwhile, I am continuing my program of visiting, which I hope will take me to all parts of the State in the next few weeks. This is a most refreshing activity and is an important part of my preparation for the opening of the 83rd Congress in January.

WYLIE ACCUSES BUILDERS OF DESTROYING FOREVER FLORIDA'S NATL GROWTH

Alarmed at the blatant destruction of Florida's natural growth, Philip Wylie last week took a healthy swing at contractors and landowners whom he accuses of leveling the land merely to keep from being inconvenienced.

In the feature article of Tropical Homes and Gardening Magazine's second birthday issue, the Florida writer has asked for a law, a code, a board, or some kind of legal restriction to prevent newly developed areas from being "bulled, burned, and chopped into a horticultural bald head."

Wylie points out in his two-fisted article that the buyer who saves a few dollars on the cost

of his home because a bulldozer did not have to wind around trees, must spend hundreds to replant shrubbery, grasses, treeless earth. Even so this fresh landscaping is inferior to that which God put there and which did not require a water system or fertilizer.

Great oaks, tamarinds and huge gumbo limbos are disappearing as thousands of sun-baked houses spring up throughout the state. Wylie cites that bowls, deserts, eroded land, needless poverty, and an appalling shortage of underground water that resulted from promiscuous excavating in other parts of the country. Non-pioneers with bulldozers have changed much of South Florida from an arboreal paradise into a chinch-bug land, he says.

Wylie is a regular contributor to Saturday Evening Post and has just published a book called "Three To Read."

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